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FOLLOWING REPEAT MADRID 1663 ACTION STATE FEB 14.

QUOTE S E C R E T MADRID 01663

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E.O. 11652: XGDS-2

TAGS: PINR, UK, GW, SP

SUBJECT: SR-71 AND U-1 DEPLOYMENT AND OVERFLIGHTS

REF: STATE 036980

1. BY SEPTELS WE ARE REPEATING A RECENT EXCHANGE BETWEEN USCINCEUR AND USDAO MADRID, WHICH RELATES TO THE REFERENCED TELEGRAM. THOSE MESSAGES DEALT WITH ONLY ONE SR-71 OVERFLIGHT FOR TRAINING PURPOSES, HOWEVER, AND THAT AT SUPERSONIC SPEED.

2. THE PROPOSED DEPLOYMENT, AS DESCRIBED BY USCINCEUR, WAS DISCUSSED INFORMALLY WITH APPROPRIATE CONTACTS IN THE SPANISH AIR FORCE, WHO PREDICTED OBJECTIONS TO ANY SUPER-

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SONIC FLIGHT AT THIS TIME, OBJECTIONS WHICH WE BELIEVE WOULD ALSO BE VOICED AT THE POLITICAL LEVEL OF GOVERNMENT IF THIS MATTER WERE PURSUED WITH THE GOS.

3. SINCE THIS FIRST INFORMAL APPROACH HAS ALREADY BEEN MADE, IT IS OBVIOUSLY IMPORTANT, BEFORE GOING FURTHER, TO KNOW WHETHER THE DEPARTMENT HAS TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT THE

USDAO MESSAGE, WHICH WAS MISSION COORDINATED. IF STATE
REFTEL DOES TAKE THAT INTO ACCOUNT AND IT IS STILL DESIRED
THAT WE MAKE A FORMAL APPROACH TO GOS, WE SHALL HAVE TO
HAVE SPECIFIC INFORMATION AS TO DATES, ROUTES, WHAT WE
CAN SAY ABOUT THE NATURE OF THE MISSION, ANY POSSIBLE
BENEFITS TO SPAIN, ETC., IN ORDER TO MAKE THAT APPROACH.
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